ANYTHING TO BEAT MAHONE

The Assembled Wisdom of Virginia Democracy Declares That is All It Lives For.

All Other Considerations Sunk or Sacrificed to This.

They Are Down on All Taxes, Especially the Internal Revenue, and Favor a Tariff to Suit Everybody.

The Debt Question Regarded as Settled-

Speeches by Prominent Members,

Special Dispatch.

LYNCHBURG, July 25 .- The democratic convention assembled at 12 o'clock, and the number of delegates was very large, comprising nearly the entire number of 601. The temporary chairman, Col. Reynolds, called it to order, and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Episcopal church, proceedings com-

The chairman, who was never a chairman before, had no voice, and could be heard no where in the hall, and most of the delegates being green hands, knowing little or nothing of parliamentary rules, the proceedings were very confused for more than an hour. After reports from each congressional district of the names of members, of the committees on credentials, on permanent organization, on resolutions, and on party organization had been presented, the convention took a recess till 3 o'block.

The convention reassembled at 5 o'clock when the committees on permanent organization and credentials made their reports, which were adopted. For president of the convention, Gen. Jame

A. Walker, of Wythe, was nominated. Vice presidents: First district, M. C. Num, of King William; second district, John W. Lawson, Isle of Wight; third district, A. M. Keiley, of Richmond; fourth, R. W. Jones, of Petersburg; fifth, W. H. Sutherland, of Carroll; sixth, Wm. M. Caball, of Buckingham; seventh, Henry C. Allen, of Shenandoah; eighth, Eppa Hunton, of Fauquier; ninth, Samuel H. Newberry, of Bland.

For secretary, J. Bell Bigger, of Richmond and all representatives of the press.

Gen. Walker was conducted to the chair amid great applause, and said in truth he had no expectation of the honor, and came with no speech. He could only thank the convention for the compliment of selecting him over so many, more worthy to preside over that old, time honored institution, a democratic state convention. "We must march up boldly," he said, "with our face to the enemy, against the most corrupt combination and state government that ever existed."

The committee on organization reported a plan providing for the election of the chairman of the state central committee by the convention instead of by the committee, making the chairman of the central committee chairman ex officio of the state executive committee and increasing the membership of the central committee to five members from each congressional district. The convention then proceeded to the election of the chairman of the state central committee, when Hon. John S. Barbour was unanimously chosen for that position. The announcement of this selection was received with loud cheering. In response to a call Mr. Barbour appeared, with hat in hand, and though a poor speaker, made a telling speec for his party. He said he did not want the honor, and it had come entirely unsolicited; but duty was above everything else, and he never shrunk from duty. The intelligence, property, and worth of the state were involved in the contest, and he was willing to put in all of his worth. He wanted to do his whole duty, though he thought younger men might do better than he, "My labors will be of no use without the support of the people," he said, and we can only command success by labor and means. The contest of 1884 greatly depends on the present issue in Virginia, and if we fail now, there will be no hereafter for us. The moral and material support of the state are indispensable. The great national democratic party feel deep interest in the result, and if worthy of our ancestry and our race we can win a glorious victory. If not, we are not worthy of our state or people."

This speech was greeted with great ap-

Dr. Terrill, of Orange, aged 91 years, the most venerable man in the party in the state. appeared on the stand amid great applause, and made a most vigorous speech. His re marks were very distinct and forcible. "We must get the vote to the polls, gentlemen, and nothing else will do. That's Mahone's plan, and we must adopt it. Upon the altar of our country we must here swear to-day to defeat the corrupt combination against us in the state and union."

In the midst of the proceedings Maj. John W. Daniel was loudly called on for a speech, but declined, saying that business demanded

attention before pleasure. The convention then took another recess

until 8 o'clock. The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock. and the committee on resolutions not being ready to report, loud calls were made upon distinguished orators for speeches. Hon. Randolph Tucker was the first to put in an appearance. He was greeted with great applause, and made a very interesting speech, full of strong argument and good humor. He denied that he was a free trader, and pronounced the charge utterly false. He wanted the tariff high enough for revenue, and that would give ample protection to all industries. The dobt question he considered assigned to the highest courts and should be ignored in politics. He was very severe on President Arthur and Mahone, and arraigned them for all sorts of offenses against the state and the country. He was against the color lines, and opposed all mixed

Mr. Tocker was followed by Newberry "Parson" Massey, John Goode, Maj. Daniel, Judge Staples, Fitzhugh Lee, and others.

The speech of Daniel was brilliant and destrified the audience. Newberry preferred he grave rather than the success of Mahone, The platform was then reported by the committee as follows, and was unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm:

The democratic party of Virginia in convention assembled declare as follows:

First. We oppose any increase of taxation whatsoever, directly or indirectly.

Second, The democratic party accepts as final the recent settlement of the public debt, pronunced constitutional by the courts of last resort, state and federal, and will oppose all agitation of the question, or any disturbance of that settlement by appeal or otherwise.

Third. We favor unconditional and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, a pursery of spice and informers, a menace to the free

dom of elections, an intolerable burden on the taxpayers, a source of the greatest corruption, and in its practical operation a special burden on this state and her interests.

Fourth. We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of a government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

lies.

Fifth. The democratic party of Virginia having founded and organized the public school system and originated every act of legislation which secures efficiency, pledges itself to its continued support until every calld in the commonwealth of whatever color may secure the benefit of a free education.

support until every enild in the commonwealth of whatever color may secure the benefit of a free education.

Sixth. We oppose the mixing of the white and colored races in the public schools and the placing of colored trustees and teachers over white children, and are in favor of preserving the school organization for the two races as separate and distinct as possible, giving the colored people for their schools all the preferences and privileges which we demand for the whites, including colored trustees and teachers, and making no discrimination in the distribution of school funds on account of color, and we pledge the democratic party to perfect this plan as best for all concerned. Seventh, We demand and will exact strict economy in all the branches of the government, state and federal, and that the number of offices and the amounts of their salaries shall be reduced and kept within the minimum requisits for the due performance of the public service.

Eighth-We demand such real civil service reform as will make merit the test of official fitness and exclude the loathsome system of bargain and sale of office and partisan preference for the sgnorant, vicious and corrupted, which is now the disgrace of the state and federal governments, and we denounce the sham methods which have heretofore been practiced and which have rendered examination, investigation, and trials, new sources of corruption and new objects of just derision.

Ninth, We are infexibly opposed to the system of bossism, which befits only the minions of tyrants, and which, at war with every principle of honor, manliness, and republican freedom, has been but recently introduced into Virginia, only to corrupt, degrade, and disgrace her.

The final resolution arraigns in strong terms the administration of national and

terms the administration of national and state affairs, and especially condemns the "corrupt bargain between the President and

The convention then adjourned. Special Letter. LYNCHBURG, July 25 .- By 9 o'clock last night most of the delegates to the convention had arrived, and by 5 this morning the last of them reached the city, together with an immense crowd of outsiders, spectators, and politicians, who have come to see the show and help shape the proceedings of the representatives of the people. There was never such a large crowd assembled in this city besuch a large crowd assembled in this city before, and it has evidently taken all of our public houses by surprise, for they were not only unprepared to give all of the multitude lodgings, but really had to close their dining rooms on their visitors be one 10 o'clock last night, leaving nothing but the bar rooms equal to the emergency. These were patronized with a liberality never before witnessed in these rural districts of the state, and up to 2 o'clock politics were discussed with lively animation by those who could hold their feet, while every chair and lounge and available space was filled with outstretched sleepers who had no beds upon which to rest their weary heads. every chair and lounge and available space was filled with outstretched sleepers who had no beds upon which to rest their weary heads. The chief points upon which delegates differed were the tariff question and the "color line." A good many insisted that an explicit free trade plank should be put in the platform, while a seeming majority favored, ignoring the questions of national politics altogether, or at least, going no further on the tariff than the Ohio resolution. On the color line a wide difference of opinion prevailed, the delegates from the white counties generally favored a distinct plank on this question, while those from the black belt were almost unanimous against any mention of the negro in any particular, leaving it a matter to be adjusted by the party in each county and section as the people may see fit.

On all other questions the delegates seemed to be entirely agreed, and "anything to beat Boss Mahone" is the universal watchword. The feeling upon this subject is intense and violent, and admits of no modification or division. To accomplish this will be the leading labor of the convention, and everything else will be subordinated to that single end. The representatives of the press here are very numerous, subpracing, hesides The Na-

The representatives of the press here are very numerous, embracing, besides THE NA-TIONAL REPUBLICAN, a large number of both parties inside and outside the state, and edi-tors compose a large number of the delega-tion. Col. John R. Popham and Hon. John W. Woltz, formerly leading republicans of the straighout stripe, are among the repre-sentatives of some of the northern press, and the most conspicuous curiosities of the show The state central committee met last night at the Norville house, and selected Hon Corbin M. Reynolds, of Botetourt, for temporary on M. Reynolds, of Boletourt, for femporary chairman of the committee, Jno. Bell Bigger, of Richmond, secretary, and J. J. Moss, of Richmond, for sergeant at arms. Mr. Rey-nolds has been one of the most prominent readjusters of the state, and was elected state treasurer by the first readjuster legislature three years age. His going over to the dem-ocrats is considered very important.

The delegations from each of the nine con-gressional districts held a private caucus after midnight and made nominations for perma nent officers and appointed the various com mittees. In regard to reorganizing the stat committees, the opinion seemed to be unani-mous that a clean sweep of all the old mem-bers would be made and fresh members put on duty. Hon. John S. Barbour is most prominently mentioned for chairman of the state central committee, but Hon. John Goode and Abe Fulkerson have quite a strong fol-lowing. Hon. John T. Harris will probably be chairman of the state executive commit-tee, which is considered the most important of all the committees, as it is the working committee of the state. For permanent off the Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, speaker of old confederate house of representatives, Hon. Marshall Hanger, speaker of the old house of delegates, Col. C. T. O'Ferrall, Hon. John Goode, and Col. Fulkerson are most promispoken of, and Mr. Bocock will most probably be selected.

Waiting for the Polk Verdict. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 25.—Judge Allen delivered the charge to the jury in the Polk case at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was read from the printed proof slips, and occupied forty minutes in the reading. The charge is unmistakably unfavorable to the defendant on every count of indictment. The jury have retired and will not return a ver-

dict sooner than to-morrow.

A Difficulty in Church Ends in Murder. Macon, Ga., July 25 .- A dispatch to the Telegraph and Messenger says: "On Sunday Charles H. Wright and W. J. N. Ham, two prominent young men, had a difficulty in a church at Highfalls. They revived the diffi-culty to-day, when Wright shot and killed Ham on the public road. Wright has not been arrested.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, GA., July 25 .- To-day the Georgia house of representatives unseated D. P. Proctor (white), representative from Camden county, and seated Anthony Wilson (col-ored) in his place by a vote of 87 to 61. Wil-son has been in two previous legislatures. Son has been in two process in the house.

Splendid Bequests

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—The will of the late Henry L. Kendall leaves to the American Unitarian association, of Boston, 86,000; to the Hampton (Va.) Normal and Agricultural institute, \$1,500; to the Provi-dence Public library, residuary legates, up-ward of \$175,000; and various local charitable institutions receive about \$37,000.

Outraged and Murdered.

SHEEVEPORT, July 25 .- Last Monday in Natchitoches parish Mrs. Gabriel McLaugh lin, a respectable lady, 54 years of age, was outraged by a negro man, who, after accomplishing his purpose, beat his victim to death with a club and fled. A posse is in pursuit. THE BOLD SWIMMER'S FATE.

Capt. Webb Undoubtedly Swallowed Up the Whirlpool at Niagara--His Terrifle Struggle for lafe.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 25 .- In all human probability Capt. Matthew Webb has met with an untimely fate. He was last seen as he passed through the lower end of the rapids, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as he was entering the whirlpool. He was undoubtedly drawn into the powerful rapids, or under the current of the whirlpool. rapids, or under the current of the whirlpool, and was too exhausted to struggle from its deadly embrace. The daring swimmer was carried into the rapids at a terrible rate of speed, and tossed about in the most frightful manner. Wave after wave dashed him about as if he had been a cork. From the moment he entered the rapids all on shore gave him up for lost, and many were the conjectures concerning his ultimate all on shore gave him up for lost, and many were the conjectures concerning his ultimate fate as he was pitched into view one moment only to disappear again beneath the barking, angry waters the next. He exhibited no sign of distress when he was visible. On the contrary, he seemed to be perfectly possessed, apparently braving his fate, and stemming the waters with skill and endurance. He was carried along as fast as the eye could follow him.

Upon the commencement of Webb's attempt to swim the rapids everybody here who was familiar with the treacherous nature of the water, freely expressed themselves to the effect that Webb could not possibly have any adequate conception of the extremely hazardsdequate conception of the extremely hazardous undertaking he was about to attempt, for no human being has ever passed through the awful turbulence of the whirlpool rapids except three men who were on the Maid of Mist when she made a trip through to escape the clutches of the law. Capt. Webb's agent, Mr. Kyle, returned to the hotel last night and gave up all hopes of the champion swimmer. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no further trace of Webb has been found, and as he has probably gone down in the whirlpool his body will not appear on the surface for five or six days.

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Up to 10 o'clock to-night nothing more had been learned as to the fate of Capt. Webb. In reply to inquiries before setting out on his fatal swim he said that he first thought of swimming the rapids last year, when Paul Boynton was talking of doing it. However, it was only lately that he resolved upon attempting it. He came to the falls the first day of July and examined the course and then made up his mind. When the rumor, which had been circulated, that he would go over the falls in a rubber ball was referred to he gave a merry laugh and said that the man who made that statement should be put into a rubber ball himself, and sent over the falls. He said that in going down he would be carried under water by the current, and if he could hold his breath until he came to the surface again. water by the current, and if he could hold his breath until he came to the surface again, he would be all right. He could easily, he said, hold his breath under water for a minute and a half. He would have to fight to keep at the top. If he could not do so, he said, it would be all up with him. Kyle, the captain's manager, telegraphed Mrs. Webb to-day: "Poor Mat not turned up yet. Hope to find him before morning."

Kyle said possibly that Webb was alive in some inaccessible place. Bets are said to have been made that he is alive, and one gentleman said he believed it was a dummy that went down the rapids, and that Webb will be found somewhere below the whirlpool.

BROTHER BEECHER'S VIEWS.

A Sermon by a Chicago Baptist Pastor Leads the Great Preacher to State His Own Views on Orthodoxy. CHICAGO, July 25 .- Last Sunday Rev. J.

Spencer Kennard, pastor of the Fourth Baptist church, made the presence of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in this city the occasion of a pleasantly turned sermon combating the views of the great Brooklyn divine. To-day's papers publish a breezy and brotherly letter from Brother Beecher to Brother Kennard. It is, perhaps, the most succinct and unequivocal statement of Mr. Beecher's views yet made public. He says be known he is orthodox and evangelical as to the facts and substance of the Christian religion, and he know equally well that he is not orthodox as to the philosophy which has hitherto been applied to these facts. He calls himself a cordial Christian evolutionist, but does not agree

with the agnosticism of Spencer, Huxley, and Tyudall. He believes that the animal of man was evolved from beings below while in spiritual value he is the son of God says, is not sinful by nature but vol-Adam or the inheritance of his guilt. Dr. Kennard dined with Mr. Beecher last

evening.

CONCORD, N. H., July 25 .- The thirty-third joint ballot for United States senator took place to-day as follows: Whole number of place to-day as follows: Whole number of votes 320, necessary to a choice 161; William S. Ladd, 1; E. H. Rollins, 1; Bainbridge Wadleigh, 1; Henry E. Burnham, 1; Aaron F. Stevens, 1; Daniel Barnard, 2; Jacob H. Ela, 3; Benjamin F. Prescott, 2; Charles H. Bell, 2; Jacob H. Gallenger, 5; Austin F. Pike, 10; Charles H. Burns, 20; James W. Patterson, 25; Mason W. Tappan, 26; Gilman Marston, 36; William E. Chandler, 70; Harry Bingham, 114. Pike gains 9 aver vesterday. Bingham, 114. Pike gains 9 over yesterday Burus 19, and Marston 10. Patterson loses 9 Stevens 16, and Chandler 1.

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The following is the second ballot to-day
for United States sonator: Whole number 312 necessary for a choice 157; Jacob H. Ela, 1; E. H. Rollins, 1; Aaron F. Stevens, 1; Ben-jamin F. Prescott, 2; Daniel Barnard, 2; J. H. Gallinger, 3; James W. Patterson, 22; Mason W. Tappan, 19; Austin F. Pike, 25 Charles H. Burns, 27; Gilman Marston, 33; William E. Chandler, 65, and Harry Bing-

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 25.—A passen-ger train which left this city at 5:20 this afternoon on the Saratoga road, collided with a wild cat freight train coming from the north about four miles north of this place. Selvin Raymond, of North creek, Warren county N. Y., was fatally scalded and six others were seriously injured. Both engines were wrecked, setting fire to and burning one pas-senger car, the baggage car, and four freight cars. The accident is said to have been caused by the telegraph operator at East Glenville giving wrong directions to the con-ductor of the freight train.

Died of Injuries.

RICHMOND, VA., July 25 .- Walter Orville, the young man from Chesterfield, who was thrown out of a buggy in this city Saturday, sustaining a fracture of the skull, is dead Miss Cannon, the young lady with him at the time, is out of danger.

Shot a Child.

CHICAGO, July 25 .- Richard O'Connor, private watchman, shot and mortally wounded Myer France, a thirteen-year-old-boy, last evening. He gave as an excuse that the boy was in too close proximity to a car containing watermelons. O'Connor is under arrest. Running the St. Lawrence Rapids.

MONTREAL, QUE., July 25 .- Dr. Wordon, of the Knickerbocker club of New York, has arrived here from Cape St. Vincent after a voyage of 13 days. He ran all the rapids in the St. Lawrence except those between Luchina and Montreal.

The Storm on the Bay.

ANNAPOLIS, July 25 .- The rain and wind storm which passed over this section yesterday was quite severe in the county and on the bay. A house and barn on South river

were blown down, and crops were damaged by the hail. A large tree on the premises of Chief Engineer Burnap, of the navy, was struck by lightning, and Engineer Burnap, who was thirty feet distant, was shocked by the electric current. Soveral vessels were sunk in the bay. A steamer bound down the bay was seen to pick up the crew of a boat which was apparently in despair.

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FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Latest Reports from the Cholera Districts of Egypt--Cetewayo Dead--Old World

LONDON, July 25 .- It is reported that quarantine will be enforced at Dover and Leith against vessels arriving from ports infected with cholera. A dispatch to the Times says the number of deaths from cholera at Mansurah yesterday was 13; at Chibin, 113; Mansurah yesterday was 13; at Chibin, 113; at Zifteh, 23; at Mahallet, 43; at Ghizeh, 95; and at Tantah, 15. Two hundred and eighty-four deaths from the disease occurred at Cairo withing twelve hours.

Bills of health, which were given vessels leaving London to-day, declare that no cholora exists here. Mr. Mitchell, the American vice consul and acting consul reneral.

cholora exists here. Mr. Mitchell, the American vice consul and acting consul general, has appointed a physician to inspect all vessels going to America.

A dispatch to the Central News state that 558 deaths from cholera occurred at Cairo during the last twenty-four hours.

Paris, July 25.—The government has introduced in the chamber of deputies and demanded the urgency therefor, a credit of 50,000 francs for paying the expenses of a scientific commission which it is proposed to send to Egypt to investigate the cholcra epidemic. A paper has been read by M. Fauvet before the academy of sciences in which the writer says the cholera in Egypt is likely to end in six weeks. He says that previous experience shows that the rapidity of the decrease of the disease is always in accordance with the rapidity of its spread.

The banquet given by British volunteers in honor of the American rifle team took place at the Criteriau to night. The American and British rifle teams were present in full uniform. There were about 100 persons at the

British rifle teams were present in full uniform. There were about 100 persons at the tables, including Earl Waldegrove, Lieut Col. Otter, the captain of the Canadian team, and several other Canadians. Sir Henry Halford, the captain of the British team, who presided, proposed a toast to the queen, which was drunk by all standing. A toast to President Arthur's health was received with three

DUBLIN, July 25.—The report of the death Of Cetewayo is confirmed.

Berlin, July 25.—The National Zeitung reports that several of the powers are negotiating for the establishment of an international sanitary board at either Geneva or

ADEN, July 25.—The British corvette Briton has arrived here from Zanzibar with official dispatches from Madagascar of great importance.
DUBLIN, July 25.—The Irish Times

James Carey, the informer in the trials of the Phoenix park murderers, has arrived at one of the British colonies.

Base Ball Yesterday. At Baltimore-Baltimore....... 1 0 0 1 2 9 0 0 Allegheny 0 1 3 1 1 0 3 0 At Philadelphia-Metropolitan...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Athletic..... 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 At Trenton, N. J .-Trenton...... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 Anthracite..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 At Brooklyn-

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At Columbus-Sincinnati....... 0 1 0 2 2 0 3 0 Solumbus...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 The Sun Dance of the Stoux. CHICAGO, July 25,-A special dispatch from

the Rosebud agency, Dakota, says: The an nual sun dance of the Sioux Indians took place yesterday afternoon at the camp near the agency, about 1,000 Indians being present from all parts of the reservation, as well as a number of white visitors. Fifteen warriors took part in the dance having fasted four days before entering into it. Their bodies were frightfully lacerated, according to the usages of the tribe in testing the "game qualities of the participants. It is probablqualities of the participants. It is probable that this is the last time these cruelties will be permitted, as a strong effort will be made to have the government interdict the barbar

Runaway Kids Arrested.

Boston, July 25 .- Officers have gone from here to Montreal to bring back William J. Hanly and Ferdinand Bennett, young mer arrested there with about \$4,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry, and clothing in their posses-sion, which, it is claimed, was stolen by Hanly from his mother, Mrs. Dr. Blodgett, residing here. Bounett is only an accessory. Both are young men of good family but of reckless habits.

A Demand From a Disgraced Divine. NEWARK, N. J., July 25 .- A brother of Dr. Bristor, who is ill in Baltimore, arrived here to-day with a letter demanding the return of the credentials the doctor had surrendered,

Burned by an Explosion. ALLENTOWN, PA., July 25 .- Robert Reed, amuel Hart, and William Dunn were shockingly burned by an explosion of cinder blast at the Crane Iron works at Catasauqua this morning.

Pennsylvania Apportionment. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 25,-The house this morning finally passed the Stewart congressional apportionment bill. The bill was immediately sent to the senate and referred by that body to a committee.

Killed by an Explosion. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, July 25 .- A dynamite explosion in the Gould & Fennel works

yesterday killed one man and fatally wounded two others. The workmen were negroes. Killed While Resisting Arrest

WINCHESTER, KY., July 25 .- Marshal Oden last night shot and killed Will Haven, colored, an ex-penitentiary convict, who re-

Steamers. The following arrivals were reported yesterday:

Mary Louisa from Dublin at New York. City of Washington from Vera Cruz and Havana it New York. Feunland from New York for Antwerp passed Lord Gough from Philadelphia for Liverpool at ucanstown. Steamers Persian Monarch, Ludgate Hill, France com London, and Archimede from Petermo, at

ew York. British Princess from Liverpool for Philadelphia assed Lewes. George Haion from Baltimore at Rotterdam. Texas from Montreal at Liverpool. Hibernian from Baltimore for Liverpool at MoRAILWAY MATTERS.

Work of the Joint Committee in New York-Competition in New Jersey-Other Railway News.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25,-It is reported in railway circles that the Philadelphia and Atlantic City railway, (narrow guage) which has passed under the control of the Reading interest, will build an independent line to Cape May. The uarrow gauge line will be widened, connections made at the junction with the New Jersey Southern, which runs through Vineland, and a new road built parallel with the West Jerse y line to Cape May. The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western railway company for June were \$203, 609. Expenses \$119,530. Net earnings \$84, 609. Exponses \$119.530. Not earnings \$84,-079, an increase of \$11,225, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The gross earnings for the six months ending June 30 were \$1,209.435. Expenses \$707,499. Not earnings \$501,836, an increase of \$97,476, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

New York, July 25.—The joint executive committee contined its sessions at the office

committee contined its sessions at the office of Commissioner Fink to-day. The principal subject of discussion was the protection of the St. Louis lines from the cutting of rates by lines west of Chicago. It was agreed to harmonize the difficulty by requesting all the western connections of the trunk lines beyond Chicago and St. Louis to discontinue the payment of commissions at differential points in the east on all west bound business, to abolish the sale of orders or tickets issued. to abolish the sale of orders or tickets issued by any of these roads at seaboard points. Application for differential fares on third class business between New York and Chicago by way of Urbana, the Grand Trunk, Wabash, and Ohio and Mississippi lines, as well as between several points in the interior, were laid over for discussion at to-morrow

were laid over for discussion at to-morrow's meeting.

NEW YORK, July 25,—Further details in regard to the western passenger pool were considered to-day at the meeting of the joint executive committee in Commissioner Fink's office. The subject of the application of the differential fare system to the points west of the Mississippi was taken up, but the matter was not definitely settled.

Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 25.-The National bank reports that its profits for the seven months of this year have been 10 per cent. Sir Spencer St. John, the special envoy from England to Mexico, was received by the president to-day. On presenting the letter of her majesty to the president, the envoy said that he would avail him-self of the opportunity to express the pleasure of the government and people of Great Britain at the welfare of Mexico, and that he would leave nothing undone to ensure the success of his mission. The President replied that he would do all in his power

to enable the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and England on a more durable basis than ever before. The President in New York. NEW YORK, July 25 .- President Arthur emained at the Fifth Avenue hotel through-

out the day. Among his visitors was Gen. W. S. Hancock.

President Arthur this afternoon met his sister, Mrs. McElroy, at the Grand Central depot on her arrival from Albany, and accompanied her to the Fifth Avenue hotel. This evening he received Gen. Hancock, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt. George M. Pullman, Secretary Fru-linghuysen, and Secretary Lincoln. The President intends going to Raritan, N. J., on the 6 o'clock train to-morrow morning.

Baltimore in Mourning.

BALTIMORE, July 25 .- The funerals of many of those who perished in the disaster at North Point, Tivoli, on Monday night, took place Point, Tivoli, on Monday night, took place to-day. They were in every section of the city, and one which attracted special attention and sympathy was that of the Crouch family, there having been four hearses in the cortege. Scarcely a Catholic parish of the city escaped the sad spectacle, and in all sides, and the scene became a moving property of the city escaped the sad spectacle, and in all sides, and the scene became a moving property of the city escaped the sad spectacle, and in all sides, and the scene became a moving property of the city escaped the sad spectacle, and in the city escaped the sad spectacle and the city escaped the sad spectacle and the city escaped the sad spectacle and in the city of the city escaped the sad spectacle and in the city of the city escaped the sad spectacle and in the city of the city escaped the sad spectacle and in the city of the city escaped the sad spectacle and in the city of the city escaped the city esca city, and one which attracted special atten-tion and sympathy was that of the Crouch family, there having been four hearses in the cortege, Scarcely a Catholic parish of those of the Northern and Northeastern sections the funerals were numerous. Much sympathy is felt with the unfortunate fam-

Strikers Breaking Ranks.

BETHLEHEM, PA., July 25 .- A slight break occurred in the ranks of the union steel workers to-day, and it is reported that fifteen of them resumed work this morning. An early effort is to be made to run the mill day and night, and it is asserted that the end of the week will show whether the A malgamated association is a success or a failure. Several union men have been placed under arrest for making threats. Thirty additional special police officers have been sworn in.

Gen. Ord's Family.

St. Louis, July 25 .- Santiago T. Ord, son of Gen. E. O. C. Ord, who died of yellow fever at Havana, Monday, left here this morning for Havana to arrange for the disposal of the remains of his father which probably cannot be removed until cold weather sets in Ord came here in company with Gen. vino and his wife, who is a daughter of Gen. Ord, and several other Mexicans who are en route to New York, and will proceed there at once. Mrs. Trevino is overcome with grief

at the loss of her father.

Serious Rallway Accident. Sr. Louis, July 25 .- A special to the Post Dispatch from St. Jo says a frightful accident occurred last night on the Wabash rall-way, near Lawson. A freight train with one passenger coach ran off the rails. There were seven passengers in the coach. One man from Lathrop was killed. Miss Wards, of Richmond, had an arm broken in two places and shoulder blade broken. Another lady, who lives in Lawson, was seriously injured. They cannot be removed. This other four They cannot be removed. The other four passengers were also seriously injured.

A Scow's Crew Lost.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25,-The capsized essel seen by Capt. Smallman, of the steamer City of Milwankee, on his trip to Grand Haven, turns out to be the scow Seabird, of Chicago, the vessel having been boarded by the crew of the schooner Vermont, who rec-ognized her. Her boat was gone, and it is supposed that her crew of six men—captain, mate, steward, and three sailors—were drowned, as it is now six days since Friday's squall, in which the scow capaized.

The Strike in Washington

The striking operators were joyful last night over the surrender of the American Rapid company, which has agreed to the brotherhood's terms, and will take the old the compar men back to-day. The strikers claim that the they have information that the Baltimore and Ohio will follow suit in twenty-four hours. Gen. Hazen denies that he has thought of lending signal service operators to the Western Union company. Manager Whitney claims that the Western Union is handling its business promptly. Government departments are receiving telegrams from the west by mail.

Another open meeting was held by the stikrrer last night, and great enthusiasm and confidence prevailed. Hopeful dispatches from various points were read. In obedience to instructions from Superintendent Zueblin, of the Western Union office, all the telegraphers at work in the Chester, Pa., office ar-rived here last night and, if they do not change their minds will go to work to-day.

The Weather To-Day For this region fair weather, northeasterly stationary or rising burometer and temperature. Yesterday's thermometer: 7a. m., 68.8°; 11 a. m., 73.3°; 3 p. m., 77.0°; 7 p. m., 76.2°; 11 p. m., 67.4°; maximum, 78.4°; minimum, 64.9°,

THE RIFLES TRIUMPH.

All Washington Turns Out to Give Them a Roman Welcome Home.

The Avenue Thronged with People and Brilliant with Pyrotechnics.

A Wholesale Explosion Not Down on the Programs Creates an Exciting Diversion.

The Braves Temporarily Routed-The Re

ception and Banquet.

It is doubtful if even the inauguration of a

resident or any other civic event of similar

mportance has ever projected a larger crowd

into Pennsylvania avenue than filled it last night on the occasion of the return of the National Rifles from Cape May. In fact, it seemed as if the entire able-bodied population of Washington, from the rantankerous and typical "American boy" to the gray-beard, in whose bosom still burns fiercely the passion for martial music and the rocket, had turned out to bid the warriors welcome. The pyrotechnic blue light, the enthusiastic huzzas, the surging crowds as far as the eye could reach in any direction, and "Home Sweet Home," blown through a hundred brass horns, attested the unbounded popular ity of a military organization that has don't honor to Washington both at home and abroad. It is questionable if the victorious legions of Caesar, returning with the trophic legions of Caesar, returning with the trophicity of a northern conquest, ever received a more gorgeous demonstration of approva at the hands of the Romans. Not only the multitude were there, but the representative citizens of the community were there to join in the welcome, and carriages filled with ladies from the choicest circles of society, made up a gathering that must have made the occasion the proudest in the history of the petted military organization. The arrival of the Rifles at the Potomac depot was set for 8:40 p. m., but even before 8 the crowd on the avenue began to grow dense, and a great multitude had assembled at the depot. Ladies were in almost equal proportion to the gentlemen, and the anxious stage of expectancy betrayed by the fair sex showed what a hold the boys in uniform had upon their esteem. As the intervening time rolled away the erowd rapidly increased, and at 8:30 it was almost impossible for a new arrival to neath his idly increased, and at 8:30 it was almost im-possible for a new arrival to push his way through. The honorary members of the comthrough. The honorary members of the company arrived on time to receive the company, and the stay-at-home members, who found it impossible to go on the excursion, and the National Rifle Cadets marched into the depot to await their comrades. At the appointed hour the train arrived. The honorary members and the stay at homes were drawn up in line on the platform inside the railing. The Rifles disembarked and were received with the hip, hip, hurrah. Gathering into line informally the procession moved from the depot building, with the stay at homes as an escort in front, the Rifles following with the honorary members close in the rear. In an escort in front, the Rifles following with the honorary members close in the rear. In front of the Rifles was borne, on a huge waiter, the handsome and costly silver service won at the Cape May prize drill. A squad of Metropolitan police were on hand to break the crowd and lead the way. Immediately on Sixth street the National Rifle cadets were drawn in open lines at present arms. After the returning exensionists had marched through, the cadets formed a double column and took their position in the rear of the stay at homes. Around on Pennsylvania avenue the military organpanorama of singular grandeur and bril-liancy. The route of march lay along the avenue as far west as Fifteenth street, and it seemed as if every house along the line had been provided with a bountiful supply of fireworks. Streams of living light shot from every window, rose in perpendicular columns from the pavements, and overspread the heavens with fantastic shapes and the colors of the rainbow. The blue blaze, the dazzling sparks, the popping of the confined powder, the radiance of the roman candle, sending their forked jets clear into the clouds, and the green and pinkish hue that suffused it all furnished a spectacular exhibition that was grand, gorgeous and en-chanting. Added to this was the inspiring music and the measured tramp of the soldiery, the bright bunting the delighted crowd, the carriages at intersecting streets, and the popular demonstration that went to make un a scene pot easily forgettes.

In front of the National hotel the Metro-politan, and St. Marc's the displays were beautiful and imposing, all the adjoining buildings being brilliantly illuminated as light as day. A special pyrothechnic display was furnished at Ninth street in and adjoin-ing the George M Overs & Colbeilland ing the George M. Oyster & Co. building, where hundreds of roman candles, blue lights, and shooting stars filled the surrounding space with a blaze of dazzling light. At Tenth street, nearly opposite Brentano's, the most brilliant and sensational display of the

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evening took place, though it was not pro-vided for in the programme.

As the procession passed the corner of Tenth street and the avenue the dense and rapidly gathering crowds, the flashing of the stron-tium and baryia lights, the hissing trail of the rockets, and the sparkling curves of roman candles, all made an interesting picture, a varied and ever-shifting kaleidoscope. The crowd was very large, and com-prised a vast number of ladies. When the head of the company reached half way to head of the company reaction.

Eleventh street the band commenced to play "Finneyan's Wake." At this moment the 'Finnegan's Wake." At this moment push-cart containing the stock of bombs and roman candles, just in the center of the crowd, caught fire, and with a million's fiery sparks wrapping the street in a sheet of palpitating flame the entire load exploded at once. The Rifles were just in the act of performing a new and difficult maneuver in tactics. At least they did perform it with an alacrity and a skill that speak volumes for their discipline and perfectness. The manœuver might be described as changing plateen rank for skirmishers' formation under fire. So rapidly did each man skirmish it seemed to a spectator that every member of the company was doing the grand spectacular snakes and fire-in-the-boots dance, and doing it with his whole soul and legs. The maneuver was bril-liantly executed. The band grew emulous of that yescuted. The band grew emulous of the company. In fact several reporters insist that the band led off in the play. The bass drum went across the avenue in thirteen directions at once, closely followed thirteen directions at once, closely followed by thirty-seven roman candles that hissed and spluttered after him, but couldn't quite catch up. John Sousa wheeled by the right flank left file and then so suddenly and rapidly turned by the left flank right file that he broke his spectacles and went wan-dering about like a blind man. Nothing could deter the dauntless leader, however. and he went up the avenue with marvelous speed. Col. Burnside set a glorious example to his men, and showed what wonderful success he would have in getting away from the enemy. The ten thousand bombs exploding at once into the crowd, creating such a diabolical splutter and flash and detonation, persuaded the crowd that there was a better show for their money somewhere else, and every one tried to be the first in getting there. Horses ran off, women screamed, and plunged first one way, then another; the Rifles performed their maneuverson the dark side streets in preference to the bomb lighted avenue, and in a very short space of the

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